

# IRMA TIMES

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## Minutes of Meeting of Battle River Municipal Dist. Council

The Council of M. D. Battle River No. 423 met in the municipal office at Irma on Thursday, May 9th, 1935, with full council present, Reeve R. D. Smallwood in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that minutes of April, 1935, be approved at read.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the report of Mr. Collette be accepted and that further relief be extended to F. W. Thompson for the month of May for eight dollars. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that the report of Mr. Smallwood re Bronson account and interview with Mr. Purvis be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that secretary be instructed to advise Mr. Eli Cartier that the N.W. 6-45-7 W.4th has been sold to Jas. Marchand of Fabyan, and that Mr. Cartier be given 30 days to remove any improvements placed on this land by him as tenant, also that a clause be inserted into the sale agreement to the effect that Mr. Marchand will have no claim on any improvements placed on this land by said Mr. Cartier. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that in view of the delegation from the Wainwright hospital board that the finance committee be empowered to interview the Bank of Montreal with the view of borrowing from the said bank sufficient money to pay the Wainwright hospital district the unpaid hospital requisition owing since 1930, and the secretary advise the hospital the findings of the committee and report in detail the facts of this matter. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that J. Fletcher be appointed road foreman for Div. 6. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that G. B. Goulding be appointed weed inspector for that portion of the M. D. lying east of the centre line of Range 8, W. 4th. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that R. Larson be appointed weed inspector for that portion of the M. D. lying west of the centre line of Range 8, W. 4.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that the rate of pay for the weed inspectors be 40c per hour and 10c per mile and same be limited to 10 days each until July 15th, 1935, and further each Council be empowered to order out the weed inspector to take care of any complaints brought to their attention. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that relief be issued to Mrs. Jennie Bergquist for \$12 until June 13th, 1935. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that relief be extended to Mrs. Mary Hockett for \$9 until June 13th, 1935, and account forwarded to the Dept. of Charity and Relief for payment. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that this Council cancel the allowance to W. W. Smith of \$15 per month for the care of the children of Dallas Smith.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Collette that this Council purchase from the Dunlop Manufacturing Co. 4 cases of Go-for-em gopher poison at \$14.40 per case to be retained out to the ratepayers at 35c per can. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the secretary send list of clothing to Edmonton clothing depot as presented to the council and revised, for the Bergquist family, to be shipped to Hardisty. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that this Council consent to the Women's Institute having a clean-up day in the Irma cemetery on Wed., June 12th, and a notice placed in the Irma Times to this effect. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the secretary order 200 lbs. of Athlete weed killer for the use of the weed inspectors, also to retail same out at cost to the ratepayers. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that the report of Mr. Smallwood re Ben Likness and issuance of emergent relief be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that the secretary notify C. Abernathy of Wainwright that relief be discontinued after May 9th, and for him to seek work on the Government road relief project. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that relief be extended to Geo. Likness to the extent of \$5 until May 31st, 1935, and account sent to the Coronation M. D. for payment. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that secretary advise Mrs. W. E. Wood of Peterborough, Ont., that this M. D. do not pay rent for relief recipients, and

further Mr. Abernathy is now cut off relief. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that secretary reply to letter from the M. D. of Bonnyville No. 572 re payment of relief items re R. S. Fitzpatrick amounting to \$78 that having received a copy of statement and application for relief from the supervisor of charity and relief, this council cannot accept same as it is inaccurate and incomplete. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that secretary advise Mr. C. R. Reid that his letter of April 27 asking for additional relief for rent was placed before the council and that he be informed that the total relief as extended is \$15 per month and if unable to get along on this amount for him to be referred to this Municipal District.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that secretary draw up an agreement for share of crop lease N. half 17-44-9, W. 4th, re T. H. Berthel for one half share less half threshing account delivered at Hardisty, proceeds to be applied on agreement of sale re H. H. Esington and same be extended to Nov. 1st, 1935. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that the secretary draw up a bylaw authorizing a grant of \$200 to Dr. Greenberg to care for the municipality's indigent sick and contagious diseases and payment thereof being bylaw No. 46. Moved by Mr. Blakely that Bylaw No. 46 pass its first reading.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that Bylaw No. 46 pass its second reading.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that Bylaw No. 46 pass its third and final reading. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that Mr. Smallwood and the secretary attend the Court of Revision of the Irma S. D. No. 2435 re assessment of the M. D. gravel pit being Pt. N.W. 20-45-9, W. 4th, at 7 p.m., Irma, May 13th, 1935. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that secretary forward names of parties accepting relief from this M. D. to Mr. Reese, the resident engineer, asking him to reply by return if and when work can be gotten for these men on road relief project between Irma and Wainwright. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that statement for April, 1935, be accepted as presented. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that Reeve and Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to borrow from the Bank of Montreal the sum of \$500.00 (five hundred dollars) deemed necessary for municipal purposes. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that secretary see Mr. P. E. Jones re acreage taken for cemetery and roadway and submit amounts for cancellation re S. E. 27-45-9, W. 4th at June meeting. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that the following bills be passed and paid: Petty cash ..... \$33.73 Chas. Wilbraham, salary ..... 100.00 Alta. Mun. Stationers ..... 81.76 Irma Times, papers for April ..... 25.00 L.T.O., registration caveats ..... 30.50 Maynes and Middlemas, re E. Abernathy ..... 100.00 Wainwright Mun. Hos. re E. Abernathy ..... 24.00 re Mrs. J. Vallee ..... 31.00 Prov. Treas., Mother's Allowance, March ..... 39.50 Dr. Greenberg, first quarter retaining fee ..... 50.00 Mary Treawartha, rent Bruiat April ..... 12.00 W. Adams, relief Burns, April ..... 12.00 W. Adams, relief Thompson " ..... 7.90 A.C. Armstrong, relief, April, ..... 15.00 Abernathy ..... 18.00 Bruiat ..... 18.00 Walker ..... 12.00 J.C. McFarland Co., relief, April, ..... 12.00 J. McKie ..... 12.00 J. Bergquist ..... 12.00 Irma Trading Co., relief, April, ..... 12.00 Fligginahay ..... 12.00 Foxwell & Johnson, relief, O. E. Bergquist, relief M.H.O. orders 2.60 Town of Wainwright, relief, E. Abernathy, 1934 ..... 2.28 W. N. Frickleton, relief Fligginahay, medical, April ..... 5.00 Christie Grants, C.R. Reid relief, April ..... 13.00 Dept. Mun. Affairs, Supp. Rev. Coll., April ..... 35.35 Sydenham S.D. 1869 Coll. Apr. 189.95 Town of Wainwright, coll. Apr. 24.01 Mun. Acct. Com. ret'd. on April Coll. ..... 10.20 —Carried.—

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the

## Local Contestants Enter Wainwright Festival

The Irma and Alma Mater schools did exceptionally well at the musical festival in Wainwright on May 10th, as the following lists show. Miss Taylor and Miss Hargreaves.

**Alma Mater Prizes**

Grade 2—Elocution, 1st prize Junior Williamson; solo, third prize Junior Williamson.

Grade 3—Solo, Earl Carter, second prize.

Grade 4—Solo, Jackie Stead, first; Elocution, Jackie Stead, third.

Grade 5—Solo, Sammy Stead, 1st.

Grade 6—Solo, Ernest Renwick, 2nd.

Grade 7—Solo, Neil MacMillan, 1st; duet, Jackie Stead and Neil MacMillan, second.

School choruses, 1st prize, school chorus shield.

The Huntingford Trophy, for the highest aggregate.

—Bessie Hargreaves, teacher.

**Irma Junior Room**

Grade 1—Elocution, Verma Martin 1st, William Marsden 2nd, Robert Wilbraham 3rd.

Grade 3 — Elocution, Kathleen Jones 1st.

Grade 1—Solos, Clara Ostad 1st, William Marsden 3rd.

Grade 3—Solos, Irene Glasgow 3rd.

—Miss M. W. Taylor, teacher.

## OBITUARY

**JOHN GEORGE CLARK**

The funeral service for the late John George Clark of Irma was held in the chapel of the Armstrong funeral home in Calgary on Monday afternoon, at 3.30. The Rev. Mr. Kellogg of Knox United church conducted the service. The pall bearers were Messrs. T. M. Carlyle, M. Millard and four nephews, Messrs. J. C. McRae, A. H. McGuire, W. D. Miller and M. J. Whitleston. Floral tributes were from the junior choir, the Women's Auxiliary, the W.M.S. and the C.G.T. of Knox church, of Trail, B.C., Ladies' Aid of Roseberry and Alma Mater, Steele family, Woodie, Ethel, Lillian and Winn; Maeburn and Arthur; Morley and Bert; End and Kate; Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Carlyle, Mr. and Mrs. Millard; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Brennen, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Burton; and the Family.

If you have a message for the people of this and adjoining districts, an advertisement in this paper will do the work for you.

## Ladies' Aid Meet

The May meeting of the Irma ladies' aid was held at the home of Mrs. Art. Blakely, Strawberry Plains. There were seventeen ladies present. Mrs. Arnold led the devotionals and Mrs. Simmerman gave a lovely reading on "Mothers' Day."

After some discussion it was decided to hold a lawn social 12th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Smallwood. Group 3 to be the committee in charge of same.

The president reported progress re cupboard for basement.

Moved by Mrs. Locke, seconded by Mrs. Osterhout, that bill for flowers be paid.

Mrs. M. Knudson was appointed to lead at next meeting and Mrs. Locke to give a paper on "Talents."

The meeting closed by all repeating the watch word, and a delightful social half-hour was spent.

Mrs. Frickleton and Mrs. Blakely were hostesses.

account from W.W. Smith for 40 qts. of milk and 7 doz. eggs, amounting to \$4.56, supplied to O. E. Bergquist, be returned to Mr. Smith with the instructions that this account must be O.K'd by Dr. McBride. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that Messrs. Dalton and Collette be appointed as a committee to interview Dr. Maynes re accounts of P. Couture and Bruiat and report at June meeting. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that Mr. Smallwood be appointed to interview Mr. O. E. Bergquist with Dr. Greenberg as to his medical condition with power to act according to the doctor's advice. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that relief be extended to R. Burns until June 15th, 1935, to the amount of \$12.00.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Collette, that Council adjourn.

Chas. Wilbraham, Sec. Treas., M. D. Battle River, No. 423.

## NEWS ITEMS FROM JARROW

The death of Mr. J. G. Clark, formerly of Irma, occurred last week at the home of his daughter in B. G. Clark had farmed near Irma for nearly 30 years. He took much interest in politics, and in the year 1913 was a conservative candidate at the provincial elections. Mrs. Allan Harper, of Jarrow, a daughter of the deceased, attended the funeral which took place in Calgary last Monday.

Mrs. W. S. Jamieson received a wire last Friday that her son-in-law had died in a Calgary hospital. Mrs. Jamieson left Sunday morning to attend the funeral.

The Board of Trade met at the Community Hall last week. All arrangements have been made for a successful third of June celebration.

The farmers are compelled to work early and late owing to the late spring.

Mr. William Masson of Irma delivered a good address on "Mother" before the Jarrow United church Sunday school last Sabbath.

A number of Jarrow people attended the musical festival at Wainwright Thursday and Friday of last week. Both the senior and junior choirs of the Kinsella United church received good marks and brought home diplomas.

A baby girl was born to Mrs. Robt. Northie in the Viking hospital last Sunday morning. Mrs. Northie is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Matthews.

The Jarrow players who took part in the play "The Path Across the Hill" are to be congratulated for the splendid manner in which each one took his or her part in the play. The large crowd which attended greatly enjoyed the play, some of whom are anxious that the play be repeated in the near future. Likely it will be put on again in Jarrow as soon as seeding operations are over. Watch for the date.

Social Credit is still a big issue in our town. We earnestly hope that members of the same will make a thorough study of the subject. As Canadian citizens it is our duty to do our own thinking and not be blindly led by shrewd politicians.

Mrs. William Lockhart who has been ill in the Viking hospital for some time, has improved in health and returned to her home.

The little girl of Mr. and Mrs. Miller, who had an operation for appendicitis in the Viking hospital and who was in a serious condition, is now recovering.

Rev. and Mrs. Griffith expect to leave next Monday for Calgary to attend the Conference of the United church, which convenes May 20th to 27th.

No church services will be held in Kinsella, Jarrow or Batt on Sunday, May 26th.

## United Church Notes

The services next Sunday will be at Paschenchale at 11 a.m. Arrangements have been made to have the Irma junior choir give the cantata, "The Thorn-Crowned King." This is a most inspiring service of worship in music, and it carries the Eastern theme. We urge our friends at Paschenchale to attend this service.

There will be a service at Roseberry at 3 p.m., and in town at 8 p.m. Please note that the services in town have been reverted to the summer schedule.

Sunday, May 26th, is Conference Sunday, and the pastor will be away. The services are being arranged for. It is expected that the Fellowship Group will have charge at Albert and Alma Mater, and possibly the W.M.S. will hold their annual service in town.

## MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BATTLE RIVER No. 423

### NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS

Go-For-Em Gopher Poison may be purchased by ratepayers of the M. D. of Battle River No. 423, at the Municipal Office, Irma, Alberta.

This is a pure strychnine poison, which treats 5 to 10 quarts of grain. Price 35c per can.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM, Secretary-Treasurer, M. D. Battle River No. 423, 17-24-31-37.

## Predicts Eddie Will Be World's Champ

Another indication of the growing prominence of Eddie Wenstob in British boxing circles is seen in the most recent statement of Jimmie Wilde, former world featherweight champion, who claims that the former Viking star is coming Empire lightweight titleholder. He also thinks Eddie is the best British prospect for a world's crown.

How's that for a boost? Wenstob is at present suffering from a slight break in his right hand which has prevented him from fighting in the last few weeks, for he has been besieged with offers for bouts all over England but he'll be back in action soon. It is the third time the mitt has broken since he's been across the Atlantic but it certainly has not bothered him to any extent.

## JARROW SPORTS MONDAY, JUNE 3rd

Jarrow and district will again celebrate June 3rd, the King's birthday anniversary, in a manner befitting the occasion. Committees are now preparing a variety of events that will be sure to please the large crowds that generally attend the Jarrow sports. The day is being sponsored by the Jarrow Board of Trade. Watch for posters that will be out in a few days.

The six-day bicycle race at Toronto was won by "Torchy" Peden and his partner Crossley, the pair covering a total of 2556 miles, in their famous ride to "bowlers". That is wonderful mileage. They tell us that contestants eat an unbelievably quantity of food during such an event, to keep the body supplied with material for this bonfire of energy.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that there has been introduced in the Council of the Municipal District of Battle River, No. 423, a bylaw of which the following is a short synopsis:

By-law No. 45

1. In this By-law unless the context otherwise requires the term animal means and includes, Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Goats, Poultry, and all other animals commonly known as Domestic animals.

2. No animal the property of any person shall at any time be at large in those portions of the said Municipal District commonly known as Division 4, but more particularly only described as follows:

All section 25, N. ¼ 26, E. ¼ 27 (north of railway), all sections 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 in township 45-9-W. 4th Mer., and all of township 46-9-W. 4th Mer. Sections 1 to 36 inclusive.

3. For all purposes of this By-law any animal shall be deemed to be at large which is off the premises of its owner and is not under the direct control of its owner or someone acting under his authority or is not confined within a building or fenced field.

4. The Council of the said Municipal District may, from time to time, establish pounds at such places as may seem advisable, and may appoint such poundkeepers as it may seem advisable. All poundkeepers shall be bound by the provisions of the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) being Statutes of Alberta Chapter 25, 1923.

5. Any animal at large contrary to the provisions of this By-law may be impounded and dealt with in accordance with the Domestic Animals Act, Chapter 25, Statutes of Alberta, 1923.

And that a copy of the same may be seen at each of the following places:

Municipal Office M.D. Battle River, Main street, Irma, Alberta.

Irma Post Office, S.W. corner of the S.W. 2-46-9, W.4th.

S. E. corner of S.E. 16-46-9, W.4th, Ross School, and

S.E. corner of S.E. 35-46-9, W.4th.

And further that unless within 30 days from the publication of this notice at least Ten (10) resident electors of the said Division 4 petition the Council to submit such By-law to the vote of the resident electors of the said Division 4 of the Municipal District the Council will proceed to pass the same.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM, Secretary-Treasurer, M. D. Battle River No. 423, Irma, Alberta.

## NOTES OF INTEREST OF BUSY KINSELLA

Mr. Floyd Cameron and Oscar Simpson spent the week-end at their homes south of Sedgewick.

Mr. James Stronach returned home Saturday from Viking hospital and is reported to be doing nicely.

Mrs. Burnett and daughter, Syble, were visiting friends in Wainwright Friday and Saturday of last week.

Miss Gene Ferries returned to Edmonton the first of the week to attend the graduating exercises of the General hospital, where she will receive her diploma as a graduate nurse.

Kinsella was well represented at the open music festival held in Wainwright on Thursday, May 9. Both adult and junior choirs sang and received diplomas. Miss Irene Ross entered both piano and vocal solo competitions, taking first honors in each.

On Friday, May 10th, the local school had several entries at the Wainwright school festival and secured five prizes, which was a good showing for the number of schools entered. Diamond Willow school also entered the contest and secured three diplomas.

## Village Court of Revision

The Irma village held their Court of Revision for 1935 on Thursday evening, May 9th, at which there was only one appeal against the assessment. After considering the estimated expenditures for the year and also taking into consideration the amount of taxes collected in 1934 and the present bank balance, it was unanimously decided to reduce the rate of taxation two mills on the dollar, making it 16 mills for this year. There still is a large amount of uncollected taxes but with a little more co-operation on the part of the ratepayers in cleaning up their arrears it is possible that the mill rate could be still further reduced.

## FOR SPRING PLANTING

The Irma Perennial Gardens have a good list of hardy perennials and shrubs, small fruit bushes and strawberry plants, priced to sell. Come and see them or write for list prices. A Very Good Collection for \$4.00 25 assorted Gladioli, 1 Bleeding Heart, 1 Columbine, 1 Delphinium, 3 assorted Peonies, 6 Tiger Lillies, 8 Elegans, 3 Corals, 1 Day Lilly and 2 Iria. These are all large plants and bulbs.

An All Lilly Collection One each of the following for \$1: Coral, Alta, Hybrid, Tiger, Elegans and Day. Large 2 to 3 ft. Bushy non-sprouting Lilac for 50c.

## PETERSON & SONS IRMA, ALBERTA

## Municipal District of Kinsella, No. 424

### NOTICE

#### To Resident Ratepayers

Gopher poison may be purchased by resident ratepayers from the Councilor in the division in which he resides, the following brands: Lightning, and Go-For-Em, at 25c per can.

B. H. GREEN, Sec.-Treas. 17-24-1.

## Shipping Hogs

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## THE TENDERFOOT

By GEORGE B. RODNEY

Author of "The Coronado Trail," "The Canyon Trail," Etc.

CHAPTER XVII.—Continued

"Dustin tells a different story," suggested Garcy. "There's the cattle rustled off the Hour-glass. Corse and Gray'll come across there. You better talk to your lawyer, too, Goddard, and get him to tell you what chumpiness is. I'll interest you in that false suit over Soda Springs. You're good for five years at least."

"You listen to me, Garcy. . . . If Sam Dustin says . . ."

But Garcy swept on:

"The State isn't especially anxious to get you for rustlin'. That lies with Joe Carr. What I can do, Goddard, is to promise you immunity for all acts up till now provided you come across with a signed statement of all you know about old man Kane and this man Keene."

Spike breathed hard and considered the iron on his wrists. They were proof positive that Garcy meant business. They had the goods on Dustin. He had always warned Sam that he was biting off more than he could chew. It would not help Dustin in the slightest degree. They had enough on Dustin now to hang him. If they failed to hang him, they would "put him away" for years. In the office-safe there was enough to get away with; a trifle over seventeen thousand dollars, proceeds from the looted cattle from the Hour-glass that no one knew of but himself and Dustin. He studied the three men before him.

"If I make a statement will you promise me there'll be no publicity?" he quavered.

"Sure. That's all right. You'll be supposed later probably as a witness," said Garcy. "All I'm tryin' to do is to save the County a long expensive suit. Your affidavit will give Dustin the sense in pleadin' guilty to second degree murder. That'll save his life. But he'll be locked up for life. . . . That'll mean really about twenty years."

"I . . . I . . . My God . . . I'll give you my affidavit to all facts I know in exchange for your written promise of immunity."

"Get paper and ink. I'll take that affidavit right now. Jameson here is a Notary Public," said Garcy.

It took nearly an hour to get that affidavit for Goddard knew much more than he realized. Details were set down, fragments of talk that he had from time to time with Dustin. His threats against Edith and his

action was had when Layton of the Border Patrol wired in that they had picked up Goddard at Willow Crossing on the Big River just as he was preparing to cross into Old Mexico . . . and safety. Garcy sought Stone and told him:

"It puts a different complexion on Goddard's status," he said. "I promised him immunity but he did this afterwards. I didn't tell him along with Dustin. It ought to help clear up the mess of the Hour-glass too. Let's get back and see old Joe Carr when he learns all that has happened."

Carr, brought from Garcy's house, listened dazedly to the complicated tale. When silence came he leaned forward and scanned Stone closely.

"I don't seem to get this quite straight," he said. "What I want to know . . . How is young Keene? Of course I didn't shoot him but I can't explain what took place. I'd like to call up Edith on the phone and tell her though. She'll want to know."

"You might tell her," said Stone, "that Gerald Keene will drive out to the Hour-glass with you in a little while."

"How do you know he will?" snapped Carr. "Can't he answer for himself? For God's sake get him from Doc Epps if he's not seriously hurt."

"That's all right," said Stone easily. "I happen to be able to speak for him because . . . I AM GERALD KEENE."

A bomb-shell falling between them had not when caused more astonishment. When it partially subsided Stone explained.

"Burwell of the Cato bank told me that Dustin and Goddard had systematically looted the Hour-glass. I knew of course that as Mr. Carr's partner, I'd never get a hair of evidence so I took Duro Stone's name. Duro was my foreman on a little ranch I own up in the Wind River basin. I came on down here with a letter from Gerald Keene to Mr. Carr and I got a job as Duro Stone. I saw almost at once how things were going. Mr. Carr was pretty well crippled up and Dustin and Goddard were on the prod. Then I found out about the cattle being swiped by the men from the Broken Spur. . . . I couldn't do much because it would be only the evidence of one man and a stranger. Then I found out about the gold-mine and after that the other things came to light. Of course I knew at once that the scoundrel wanted to marry Edith and was trying to force her consent. When Keene . . . I mean the real Stone . . . was shot I had to persuade Epps to give out word of his death. I figured that would make Dustin show his hand and it did. I had to swear out a warrant for Dustin's arrest on the narcotic charge because I needed three days to go up to investigate Peyotl Gregg's story about Kane's death and I didn't want Dustin to know about it. That's why I had Garcy pinch him. I couldn't have concealed my identity very long though. Crewe spotted me. You would have too, Mr. Carr, if you hadn't been so crippled that you couldn't get around."

"Does Edith know?" asked Joe Carr.

Stone shook his head. "By the way," he said, "we'd better send for the real Duro Stone. He's gettin' darned tired of bein' dead."

In the riotous hour that followed, old Joe Carr's eyes seldom left his recent employee, Duro Stone. He followed every little movement with an interest that was pathetic.

"Now that I know who you are, I can see Peter Vinton in your every move," he said. "I want to see Edith's face when she's told."

"So do I. Let's get out to the Hour-glass right away," said the new Gerald Keene indignantly.

Edith, warned by the telephone, was standing on the porch. The sun, shining full in her eyes, filled them with a curious light and made a bright nimbus about her head as she stretched out a hand to the new Gerald Keene.

"I hardly know how to greet you," she said half-shyly. "I was prepared to give Duro Stone a warm welcome. . . . Duro Stone who saved my father and me and the ranch but now . . ."

"But now . . ." He took the word . . . "Let 'em all go in the house, Edith. I've got something to tell you."

They watched the others go inside the house and they stood watching the sun set behind the last blue line of the foot-hills. A golden glow seemed to fill the air with an aureate dust and after a coyote set up his shrill wailing yelling. . . . Duro Stone . . . now Gerald Keene, told both her hands in his and drew her

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to him. She came unresistingly and was drawn into his arms.

"You . . . needn't . . . try . . . any longer . . ." Her voice was muffled as her face pressed to his. . . .

"No longer . . ."

"No longer what, Honey?"

"To pose as an amateur," she laughed. Then she backed away from him and looked at him as Frank Crewe came out, took one hasty glance and fled inside the house. The next moment darkness shut down on them and the desert night began.

THE END.

## Changes Their Color

Zoologist Finds X-Ray Has Queer Effect On Mice

Colored mice are now available in St. Louis, in all colors except green, bright blue and orange, and prohibition repeal has nothing to do with it. It's science. This was announced by Dr. George D. Snell, assistant professor of zoology at Washington University, who has been studying the effects of X-ray in the heredity of mice. A combination of dieting and exposure to the roentgen rays produced the strange colorations and in some instances strange malformations and abnormalities, Dr. Snell reported.

## THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

MY JOY

Joy is not an ordered thing, Fortified day by day, This much happiness for Spring, That, when storms will stray,

Rather, it is like a bird Singing, who knows why? By what winds of fancy stirred Into melody?

Joy is careless where it dwells, How it comes or goes; Who can say what charm impels Song that heavenward flows?

I had thought my joy was spent, Fluttered from my hand; I had sought to find content In a silent land.

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## Our Democratic Sovereigns

Amusing Episode Of Visit Of Royalty 150 Years Ago

To-day the members of the British Royal family are most democratic. In celebrating the Royal Jubilee the British people feel their King and Queen are not only their sovereigns but their friends. And if this detracts in any way from the romantic atmosphere of royalty it adds infinitely more to the human relationship—a deeper and warmer bond than the merely remote and picturesque.

We could never imagine our King George and Queen Mary permitting such stilted behaviour among their personal friends as was exacted 150 years ago by George III, when he paid what was presumably a friendly call on Mrs. Delany. The visit is thus amusingly described by Agnes Repplier in her charming book "To Think of Tea."

"When the king entered Mrs. Delany's parlour, all its occupants except the hostess backed respectfully to the wall, and stood there at attention. Then Miss Post backed out of the door and brought in two extra candles which she placed on the table; backed out a second time and brought in two more candles which she placed on the pianoforte; backed out a third time and brought in His Majesty's tea on a large silver with sugar and cream, bread and butter, cake and a napkin. While he drank it she returned to her station by the wall. When he had finished, she took his cup, backed out of the room a fourth time and brought him a fresh supply. It was well he did not drink sixteen cups in Dr. Johnson's fashion, or Miss Post's legs would have given way under her. Of course no one partook of tea with the king. He drank it in solemn state . . . and took his departure, leaving the company overwhelmed by a profound sense of his condescension."

None of the 300 young women employed in the building were at work. Many of them later joined the throng of spectators and wept as the walls of the blazing structure, collapsed with a tremendous roar.

The elaborately decorated drum from which the counterfoils are taken in the sweepstakes draw was found in the debris, a mass of twisted steel.

The building, of frame and brick construction, was owned by the Siorast (Irish Free State) government and contained the sweepstakes records. It was situated on Abbey street, near O'Connell. The sweeps draw was held on its second floor in a large room once used as a ball-room.

Observing Jubilee Year

Tribe In India Promises Not To Steal Cattle

Unless there are backsliders, there will be no cattle stealing by one of Punjab's most primitive tribes in the next 12 months. That will be the tribe's gesture honoring King George's silver jubilee.

Responding to the appeal of British Commissioner C. C. Garbett, 100 of the tribe's leaders solemnly agreed not to steal any cattle during jubilee year. The tribe is notorious throughout the Punjab for its cattle rustling.

Trampled To Death

Seventy-Five Beggars Die When Mob Scrambles For Cash

Seventy-five beggars were trampled to death in scrambling for a rich merchant's alms on one of the minor islands of the Bahrain group in the Persian gulf, reports reaching Baghdad stated.

The mass tragedy occurred in a glamorous setting of Oriental extravagance as 2,000 ragamuffins, learning the fabulously wealthy merchant was about to celebrate by showering out money, swarmed to his mansion.

The total quantity of flaxseed in Canada on March 1, 1925, was 580,839 bushels, 408,853 bushels being in elevators; 166,300 bushels on farms, and 5,686 bushels in transit. On the corresponding date in 1924, the supply on hand was 663,668 bushels.

Archaeologists digging at an old Alaskan village have found for the first time wooden canoes made by Eskimos.

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BUILT IN ADVANCE OF TODAY'S NEEDS

## Little Helps For This Week

The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil, He shall preserve thy soul. Psalm 121:7.

Under Thy wings my God I rest, Under Thy shadow safely lie! By Thy own strength in peace possessed While dreaded evils pass me by.

A heart rejoicing in God delights in all His will, and is surely provided with the most firm joy in all estates; for if nothing can come to pass beside or against His will, than that soul cannot be vexed which delights in Him, and hath no will but his, not only when He shines bright on them but when they are clouded. That flower which follows the sun doth so even on cloudy days. When the sun does not shine it follows the hidden course and motion of it. So the soul that moves after God keeps that course even when he hides His face, and is content to do His will in all conditions.

Remembered The Nurse

Visitors to the house in the day-time made so much noise that the night nurse could not get sufficient rest to prepare for her work.

One day she happened to mention this to the doctor, who wrote a large notice with the words: "Please remember the night nurse," and placed it on the hall table.

Next evening, when she came on duty, she found, beneath the notice, a shilling, a sixpence, and a few coppers!

## Signs Declaration



MRS. ETHEL DUFF

To benefit others Mrs. Duff, 135 Wellington Street E., Chatham, Ontario, swears to the facts before a notary of how Fruit-A-Tives rid her of sick-headaches and stomach trouble in less than a month. Mrs. Duff generously made her statement in this fashion so everyone can be sure of its truth. She states,—"I was bothered with stomach trouble which brought on sick-headaches. Nothing I took did any good. Then I started taking Fruit-A-Tives. In less than a month my stomach trouble had gone and I had no more headaches. Fruit-A-Tives also helped my husband who suffered from stomach trouble too."

Copy of Mrs. Duff's complete sworn statement with the words: Write Fruitatives Limited, Ottawa, Canada. FRUIT-A-TIVES—25c and 50c EVERYWHERE

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### Confidence

Confidence is the bedrock on which human society rests. "The entire world in all its varied activities is motivated by confidence. Destroy confidence and our civilization would disappear. It has been long accepted as a truism that there is life but one absolute certainty, which is death. And, says one writer, all other activities, to a large extent, are dependent upon confidence for their being."

There is no word in our language that is more powerful in its full meaning, one that carries with it so practical an agency to accomplish our desires or to transmute our hopes into realities than that of confidence. It has been said that it is a plant of slow growth. Yet it is one that can be nurtured by individuals and groups of individuals and brought to full fruition with little effort. It is akin to faith in that faith in a particular proposition can be made an actuality by confidence. It is in a measure a question of application. Sometimes it is an outgrowth of reason, sometimes instinct, but however acquired it is, as stated in our opening sentence, the bedrock on which human society rests.

A home is established on confidence, the confidence a man and a woman have in each other which begets respect and love; confidence which children have in their parents; confidence which parents seek of their children and in turn which they repose in their offspring. Lacking confidence, a home would be impossible.

A successful business can only be built up and maintained where there is confidence, the confidence which one partner reposes in another, which the shareholders have in their managing executive, which an employer extends to his employees, and which employees have for their employers, and finally which the business man has in his customers and his customers possess for him. Lacking such confidence, a business will inevitably end in bankruptcy.

So, too, is the life of the community founded in confidence. First there must be confidence that there is a future for the community or there will be no community because people would not remain to constitute one; people who constitute the community must have confidence in the goodwill, ability and enterprise of their associates, otherwise confidence in the community itself would be lacking. And what is true of the community is true of the nation.

It is not only essential that the citizens of a community or nation possess confidence in themselves and in each other, but it is vitally necessary that other communities and nations repose confidence in them if they are to achieve the greatest success and rise to a proud place in the world. When confidence between peoples and nations is lost, the world is headed for trouble.

Furthermore, when a community or nation assumes an attitude or adopts a course of action which results in a withdrawal of confidence from it, such community or nation is bound to be the sufferer. Once a man breaks faith with another he destroys what, after all, is his greatest asset, the confidence which his fellow men repose in him. It may have taken a long time to win the confidence of others, but by one act it can be quickly destroyed and forever lost. And if a community, built up as communities are by the confidence that people have given to them, proceeds to evade its responsibilities and repudiate its obligations, it thereby destroys its most valuable community asset.

A dollar bill is only valuable because of the confidence which the public has in the Government or bank issuing the bill; lacking such confidence the piece of paper would be utterly valueless. If a pupil lacks confidence in his teacher, the teaching will be largely in vain. The sick patient's confidence in the doctor is half the battle to a successful recovery. Lacking confidence in the safety of the track, of bridges to be crossed, of the dispatcher at the telegraph key, of the trained engineer in the locomotive cab, few people could be induced to undertake a railway journey.

Let the reader consider what his or her own position in life would be if they lost all confidence in their fellow citizens, in the institutions of their nation, in everything animate and inanimate which surrounds them. They would become fit inmates for a madhouse. Without confidence mankind simply could not continue to exist.

Notwithstanding this great truth, the fact remains that throughout the world to-day organized efforts are being put forth to destroy confidence in practically all things. Men and women are asked to place no confidence in the existence of God, to abandon their deeply held religious beliefs, to reject forms of government which it has taken centuries to develop, to surrender confidence in themselves, their convictions, abilities, initiative and energies, in a word, their individual liberties, and, because they no longer have confidence in themselves, to become mere cogs in an economic and political machine operated by forces over which they will have surrendered all control.

Loss confidence in yourself and you destroy yourself, because with loss of confidence there is loss of self-respect, loss of self-control, loss of ambition, loss of initiative and the power to do.

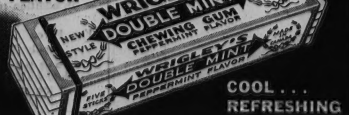
#### A Whale Of A Shark

The largest shark ever caught in South African waters was trapped in a fisherman's net at Hout Bay, near Capetown. It was 27 feet 6 inches long, 12 feet in girth, and weighed five tons. It fought madly for freedom for two hours before it was finally hauled into shallow water. Even then 14 bullets were needed to kill it.

#### Moving Church Uphill

To make way for the replanning of the city, the ancient church, Belvaros Templon, in Budapest, Hungary, is to be moved 16 yards uphill. It will be eight yards higher in its new position. Special machinery for the operation has been invented by Lajos Friedrich, a well known engineer. The moving will cost \$250,000.

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### Figures Are Interesting

Statistics show important place occupied by Canada's railways. The place which Canada's railways occupy in the Dominion's affairs, is strikingly shown in some statistics recently released. Last year 66,626,000 tons of freight were transported by Canadian railways and 17,952,000 passengers travelled on their trains. The total payroll of Canada's railways for the year amounted to \$141,578,000 paid to an average of 119,000 employees. The railways are one of the largest consumers of Canada's coal output. Some figures in this respect covering Canadian National lines show that out of every dollar of the \$151,936,078.56 spent last year in operating the railway, approximately 10 cents went for fuel. The fuel bill for locomotives amounted to \$14,705,092.33 for the year; the water bill amounted to \$893,700.04. Approximately 60 cents out of every dollar of expenses went for labor. Information as to commodities handled over Canadian National lines throughout the year gives a side-light on the extent to which Canada's mining industry has grown. Products of the mines constituted the largest portion of the total revenue totaling 12,992,546 or 32.7 per cent. Agricultural products account for 23.1 per cent, forest products 12.2 per cent, animal products 2.7 per cent, miscellaneous 29.8 per cent.

### In Bed With Neuritis Every Winter

#### Until Kruschen Brought Relief

"For three years," writes a woman, "I have been sick in bed about three months every winter with neuritis in my hips and legs. Last winter I started taking Kruschen Salts, and got relief from the first dose. This winter I have not been in bed at all."—(Mrs.) D. M.

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### Necessity For Canada

#### Control Of Wheat Supply Needed States British Economist

Regulation and control of wheat supply is a necessity for Canada, and other dominions exporting wheat to Great Britain as Britain's population is no longer increasing and her wheat demand is stationary, Sir Josiah Stamp, noted British economist, stated at Montreal.

Chairman of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway and a director of the Bank of England, Sir Josiah was in Montreal while en route with Lady Stamp from Quebec to New York on a combined business and pleasure trip to the United States.

Sir Josiah, who headed a royal commission on the Canadian wheat situation a few years ago, hoped any increased business to the Canadian wheat farmer as a result of the United States' dust storms would not start him increasing acreage and crop production under the impression the benefits would be permanent.

### Rapid Transport

#### London Aviator Planning Week-End Trip To Canada

Flying what is designed to be the speediest long-range plane in the world, Capt. T. Campbell Black is planning a "weekend" trip to Canada this summer, it was learned in London.

The flight will be the second of four proposed "weekend" flights, the others being to Capetown, the Orient, and an unknown destination respectively.

The February movement of bacon from Canada to Great Britain, viz., 14,765,200 pounds, was almost double the volume for February, 1934. The total value of bacon exported during January and February, 1935 was 28,370,600 pounds, an increase of 9,323,600 pounds over the shipments in January and February, 1934.

Popcorn seed imported into Canada from July 1, 1934 to March 1, 1935, amounted to two pounds only. During the past winter local growers at Magrath, Alberta, marketed over 1,000 pounds of shelled popcorn.

Mount Ararat, on which Noah landed the Ark after the great flood, is now more than three miles above sea level.

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### Took Part In Convention

#### Blind, Crippled Child Astonishes Delegates With Her Skill

Kindliness which all good school teachers feel towards children came readily for Lucille Lemp, a little blind and crippled girl from Tavistock, Ontario, who took an important part in the public school department's session of the Ontario Education Association's convention held recently in Toronto.

Lucille was brought by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Lemp, especially for the occasion. In the flimsy pink frock she evoked the kindest of attention as she was carried onto the stage by her proud father. But when she began to give her number, admiration and sympathy went together in the hearts and minds of delegates who proudly saw in the child's artistic and skillful demonstration an example of what a home instruction unit under the auxiliary classes department of the Ontario Department of Education had been doing for physically handicapped children.

Lucille played her harp for an audience which applauded her when she was through. With excellent expression in her pleasant voice she recited a poem which she had written. While the delegates, with rapt attention, watched her cheery, earnest face, she wrote a business letter on a typewriter with a Braille keyboard. Using a relief map of the British Isles she gave her audience a lesson in geography.

### QUIVERING NERVES

When you are just on edge . . . when you can't stand the children's noise . . . when everything you do is a burden . . . when you are irritable and blue . . . try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. 98 out of 100 women report benefit.

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#### An Old Idea

Aristotle once counted the teeth of his housekeeper and those of a male servant. He found four less teeth in the mouth of the woman, and for hundreds of years it was taken for granted that men had four more teeth than women.

When sleeping, woodpeckers hang head down by their claws.

### The Mauretania Retires

Launched in 1906, This Vessel Covered 1,500,000 Miles During Its Years Of Service

The Cunard liner Mauretania, which has just been retired, was planned to be the fastest ship in the world, and not only won this distinction, but kept it for 22 years.

The Mauretania was built at the shipyard of Swan, Hunter and Wiggin Richardson, at Wallsend, near Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, and was the first ship to have quadruple propellers.

The hull was launched on September 26, 1906, the Dowager Duchess of Roxburgh performing the launching ceremony. The ship's final trials took place on November 3, 1907, and she started on her first voyage to New York on November 16, 1907, making the crossing in five days, five hours and 10 minutes, and thus breaking all existing records at that time.

As late as July 1933, the Mauretania, on her way from Havana to New York, covered 112 miles at an average of 32 knots, or 36.84 land miles per hour. This record was made between Craryfort Reef Light-house and Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse. The Mauretania had steamed fully 1,500,000 miles, including more than 300 voyages across the Atlantic. Scores of cruises, many of them to the West Indies and South America, and scouting and troop-carrying during the war. Her mileage would reach around the world six times. During her career she carried approximately 250,000 passengers. During the war she transported upward of 70,000 soldiers.

The Mauretania was named for a former Roman province in North Africa.

### Grading Of Print Butter

Will Shortly Be In Effect All Through West

Grading of print butter will soon be an accomplished fact in Western Canada. Hon. D. G. McKenzie, Manitoba Minister of Agriculture, has announced that the grading of creamery print butter sold in that province will go into effect June 1, enabling legislation having been passed recently by the province. Similar regulations are understood to have gone into effect in British Columbia and Alberta on May 1, and in Saskatchewan on June 1.

At the present time, under the Federal Dairy Industry Act, regulations provide for the grading and sale of all butter, whether in boxes or in pound prints, as only first, second, third or no grade, whereas formerly only such butter as was going on export or into storage was so graded. Under additions to the act last year provision was made for compulsory print grading, and the western provinces have been the first to pass enabling legislation.

### The Most Precious Thing

If time be of all things most precious, wasting time must be the greatest prodigality, since lost time is never found again; and what we call time enough always proves little enough. Let us then be up and doing, and doing to a purpose; so by diligence shall we do more with less perplexity.—Franklin.

### Find Petrified Forest

Discovery of a petrified forest dating from a prehistoric age on the slopes of the Adahar mountains in Teflis, Russia, has been announced. Professor Vinogradov of the Tiflis forestry institute, who made the discovery, said he found trunks of many different species of trees, some of gigantic proportions.

Chlorophyll, the green coloring matter in plant leaves, apparently is the only means by which solar energy is made available to the plant.



### Old Smokes at Home!

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### Queer Things Found

Police Of Grays, England, Get Many Strange Articles

The door of a Royal Air Force plane which fell off while the pilot was "stunting" over Grays, England, has been picked up on Purfleet Rise Range. In recent weeks the articles recorded in the Grays police books as "found" include a woman's supply of washing for a family, a goat, a parrot, a number of women's dresses, a cocker and a swan.

Aberdeen, Scotland, has just installed its first automatic telephone.

### "I'll Tell Anybody Gin Pills are Good"

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## Main Street

Work on the highway east of Irma is steadily going ahead.

Miss Grace Jones from Alma Mater is visiting with Mrs. Osterhout.

Mr. W. E. Walker of Bilby, Alta., was a visitor in Irma and district last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Roland of Viking spent Mother's Day with relatives here.

Frank and Dan Van Sickle of Viking visited friends in and near Irma Sunday last.

Mr. W. Clark attended the funeral of his half-brother, the late J. G. Clark, in Calgary last Monday.

The Irma School Board held their Court of Revision last Monday evening, when a number of appeals were dealt with.

Miss B. Hargreaves had a visit from her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. M. Thorsen of Edmonton, over last week-end.

At the tax sale of lots in Irma, which was held on Thursday evening, May 9th, two lots east of the lumber yard were sold to Mr. Ben Sather.

Miss Molly Miskimmons, sister of Mrs. C. E. Fenton, who has been employed at Thorshy, Alta., for some time, returned home on Thursday, May 9th.

The sympathy of the entire Irma district is extended to the widow and family of the late J. G. Clark who passed away last week at his home in Trail, B. C.

Bicycle riding on the sidewalks in the village of Irma is strictly prohibited. Parents of children causing any damage by the above practice will be held liable. Please govern yourselves accordingly.

The May meeting of the Roseberry and Alma Mater ladies' aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Carrington on Thursday, the 23rd inst. A good attendance is hoped for and a hearty welcome extended to anyone interested.

Doing business without advertising is like winking at a girl in the dark. You know what you are doing, but no one else does.

This may not be the longest place name in the world, but there is a station on the L.M.S. Railway in Britain, the name of which is considered to be very useful for the training of train announcers, according to the caption of a photograph which appears in the May issue of Canadian National Railways Magazine now being distributed. The station, which is probably "somewhere in Wales" is Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwllllantysiliogogoch. Now, you try and say it!

## THE VIKING SCHOOL BAND



A fine example of musical enterprise on the part of pupils and principal, the Viking school band, shown above, organized in November, 1934, gave its first concert March 8th. The band played at the Vegreville musical festival on May 10. T. V. Newlove, principal of the school, is bandmaster.

Members of the band are, top row, left to right: William Ash, Rosie

Matrichuk, Anna Streit, Louis Slavik, Campbell, Goodwin, Charles Merla, Harold Ross, Shirley Hardy, Harold Harrison, Edna Rosen, Keith McLaren, Archie Hardy. Centre row: Verna Meredith, Bessie Ross, Helen Collier, Maynard Runyon, Harold Kelly, Stewart Purvis, Russell Alexander, Adolf Streit, Clara Golka, Basil Sullivan, Fred Roddick. Bottom

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| MOLASSES—Fancy Barbodoes molasses.<br>Gem Jars                        | 39c |
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| PEACHES—New pack Australian Show<br>Peaches. No. 2 tins. 2 for        | 49c |

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Saturday and Monday

**BABY BEET TOPS**  
25c tins, No. 2½ size, Baby Beet Tops **19c**  
**FANCY EVAPORATED PEACHES**  
Extra fancy peeled peaches, an "evaporated  
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## SPORT PEEPS

In an uncomplimentary mood boys used to say "She runs like a cow." But that was probably due to the hobble effect of the skirts. The sport girl, when dressed properly for running, performs in just as graceful a manner as any boy. Those who have seen the Grads in action, marvel at their speed and grace. The ancient Greeks would have considered them models for their Goddesses.

The contest between the Grads and the Des Moines girls, brought a second win for our girls on Monday night. It was a real thriller. Every moment of the game saw keen action, while at times the spectators went wild with enthusiasm. This reached its height when the Iowa beauties tossed basket after basket, tying the score at 37-37. No outside team ever received better applause, true sportsmanlike appreciation, than followed this magnificent effort. In the dying moments of the game, the Grads had a slight edge, but the margin of eight points was a slim one.

The 'wonder horse, Omaha, ridden by the former Calgary boy, Willie Saunders, has won \$70,000 already this season, taking the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness events. Time will tell if this 3-year-old will rank with other great horses, in number of races won and earnings.

Amelia Earhart has proven herself of iron nerve in adding to her laurels, a non-stop flight from Mexico city to New York. After cover-

ing both oceans, this latest achievement vies with the best of the male fliers.

"So you deceived your husband," said the judge gravely.  
"On the contrary, your honor, he deceived me. He said he was going out of town, and he didn't go."

## Notice To Ratepayers

NOTICE is hereby given as provided by Sections 21 and 70 (a) of the Municipal Hospitals Act, 1929, as amended.

That subject to the vote of the ratepayers affected, any patient who is resident of that part of the Municipal District of Buffalo Coulee, No. 453, which is included in the Manville Municipal Hospital District No. 1, and who is entitled to hospitalization in the hospital of the district at the rate chargeable to a ratepayer shall no longer be personally liable for the payment of the hospital charges at the rate aforesaid in respect of hospitalization received by him; and the cost of hospitalization of all such patients not exceeding the aggregate amount chargeable in respect thereof calculated at the rate chargeable to ratepayers shall be added to the portion of the annual expenditures of the hospital district payable by the said included area and be levied as a part of the ordinary hospital taxes leviable in the included area.

The Minister of Health has directed that a vote of the ratepayers be taken on Saturday, the first day of June, 1935, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Under the provisions of Section 29 of the Municipal Hospitals Act, 1929,

persons as under are entitled to vote:  
(a) Ratepayers liable to pay municipal or improvement district taxes in respect of property situate in that part of the Municipal District of Buffalo Coulee, No. 453, which is included in the Manville Municipal Hospital District No. 1, and (b) all persons who on the day of the poll subscribe to either of the declarations set out in Form B in the schedule to this Act.

The polling places and divisions are as follows:

Division 2, comprising Township 47-8-4, (excepting sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, and N. E. ¼ of 10) and the south half of Township 48-8-4, polling place to be at the N.E. 28-47-8-4, and D.R.O. Mr. Sidney Hinton.

Division 3, comprising all township 47-9-4, and the south half of township 48-9-4, polling place to be at the S.W. 34-47-9-4, and D.R.O. Mr. J. W. Matthews.

Division 4, comprising north half of Township 48-9-4, and all of township 49-9-4, polling place to be at the S.W. 4-49-9-4, and D.R.O. Mr. John Thompson.

Division 5, comprising north half of Township 48-8-4, and all of township 49-8-4, polling place to be at the S.W. 10-49-8-4, and D.R.O. Mr. H. Ivan Smith.

I hereby give notice that on Saturday, the 8th day of June, 1935, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, at my residence, S. E. 2-48-8-4, I will open the ballot boxes, count the ballots and officially declare the votes for and against.

(Signed) FRANK HINTON,  
Returning Officer.

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